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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF SPECIFIC TARGET CELLS IN  
SPECIALIZED OR MIXED CELL POPULATION AND SOLUTIONS  
CONTAINING MIXED CELL POPULATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination of the application. This application is a Continuing Prosecution Application and the amendments and remarks below are presented in response to the Final Office Action in the parent application mailed December 23, 1997.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 26, 27, 30-32, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52-58, 63, 65, 68, 70, 76 and 77.

Please amend claims 22, 23, 28, 29, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39-43, 46-48, 51, 59-62, 64, 66, 71, 72, 74, 75, 78 and 79 as follows:

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